



Children's Choice July/August 2020 Newsletter



Reopening Thoughts

- The 2019-2020 school year is over and a new school year is just around the corner. We have had quite a school year! We hope to create new adventures and stories for our learners while we embark on this new chapter in our lives.
- The health and safety of the school community in our care is always our top priority. We will always adhere to the COVID-19 health and safety protocol guided by local public health officials and Child Care Licensing Department regulations.
- Children's Choice Educare has always operated with stringent health and hygiene practices and diligent cleaning and disinfecting protocols. We will continue to implement these practices in response to the challenges of COVID-19.
- Teachers will continue to engage your child with creative art projects, curriculum activities, and circle time, while maintaining a safe and healthy environment.
- We will face our school reopening head on both cautiously and creatively. Welcome back to everyone!



Monthly Theme: Planet Earth, Space, and Beyond

During July and August, we will learn about our galaxy, with an emphasis on planet Earth. Children will explore the solar system, space travel, and different landforms on earth. We will also teach children about the damaging effects of pollution and the importance of recycling and utilizing different sources of energy.



First Day of School

- To align with the Hayward Unified School District 2020-2021 school calendar, our first day of school will be moved to an earlier date.
- Children's Choice Educare's 2020-2021 school year will begin on Monday, August 24th.
- To prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, we will close on Friday, August 21st for staff development.
- Our staff development day is normally held on the Friday before the first day of our academic school year.



Smart Fun in the Sun Tips

- Use sunscreen! Block out UV rays with a broad spectrum SPF of at least 15. Apply at least 20-30 minutes before sun exposure.
- Avoid sunscreen with PABA or alcohol, as they irritate the skin.
- Use a waterproof brand for water play. Re-apply every two hours after water exposure.
- Sunburns can even occur on overcast days, so apply sunscreen, even if the sun isn't bright.
- When playing outdoors, wear proper clothing such as cool, light, or bright colors that reflect sunlight.
- Stay hydrated!



Important Dates

6/29	School Reopening
7/03	Independence Day Holiday (School Closed)
7/20	School Transitions to Mon-Fri Operations
8/21	Staff Development Day (School Closed)
8/24	First Day of School
9/07	Labor Day (School Closed)



July/August Birthdays

Ms. Sigrette	7/13
Ms. Marisela	7/25
Eliana Stefanik	8/19